

It will be seen that we have under this name three forms, all widely apart, and as there is no indication in the shape of a label which of them Webb took as his type, and his description is not sufficiently in detail to indicate his meaning, it is plain *flavostriana*, Webb, is not established, and that therefore it must fall.

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## NEW SPECIES OF NOCTUIDÆ FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

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### *Trachea discisignata*, sp. n.

♂. Head and thorax pale brown mixed with reddish, crown of head reddish brown; abdomen pale brown. Fore wings pale brown, powdered with darker, dotted with black, and barred with brown on costa; subbasal line indicated by a black linear mark on the costa; antemedial line blackish, interrupted, preceded on costa by a brown, elongate mark, indented and more clearly defined towards dorsum; reniform and orbicular stigmata outlined in black, the former enclosing a dark brown lunule, and filled in with whitish; a dark brown spot under the median nervure, its outer and lower edge limited by a black line which runs to base of wing; post-medial line dark brown, originating in fifth black dot on the costa, sinuous, excurved about middle; subterminal line sinuous, brown, outwardly edged with paler; fringes brown, darker at ends of veins, a pale line at base. Hind wings pale brown, darker on terminal area. Underside pale brown, all the wings with darker discal lunule and two almost parallel lines beyond.

Expanse, 36 mm.

Four male specimens from Haight's Place, Pauai, subprov. Benguet, Luzon (7000 ft.), January 12th, 1912. One of the specimens is rather greyish in the tone of ground-colour.

Comes nearest to *T. dinavana*, Hampson.

### *Stictoptera (?) apicalis*, sp. n.

♀. Head, thorax and abdomen dark chocolate brown; fore wings dark chocolate brown; antemedial line black, indistinct, edged on each side with pale brown, slightly curved, terminating in a pale ochreous mark on dorsum; orbicular stigma black, elongate, faintly edged with pale brown; reniform stigma pale brown, partly outlined in black; postmedial line pale brown, indistinctly edged with black, crenulate and sinuous, terminating in a pale ochreous mark on dorsum; subterminal line indicated by a sinuous series of pale brown dots, becoming linear towards dorsum; a pale ochreous apical mark, outwardly diffuse and inwardly edged with black; terminal dots pale ochreous; fringes dark chocolate brown, dotted with pale ochreous

at base. Hind wings fuliginous brown, fringes paler at tips. Underside fuliginous brown, apical mark on fore wings as above, some pale ochreous striae on outer third of costa.

Expanse, 42 mm.

A female specimen from Haight's Place, Pauai, subprov. Benguet, Luzon (7000 ft.), November 15th, 1912.

*Nigramma lignea*, sp. n.

♂. Head and thorax pale ochreous brown, collar deep brown. Fore wings ochreous brown slightly tinged with reddish, outer fourth clouded with brown; orbicular and reniform stigmata paler; brown marks on outer half of costa and a brown mark between the stigmata; subterminal line greyish, indistinct, obtusely angled below costa, thence inwardly oblique to dorsum, preceded by a transverse series of four blackish-brown dots; a blackish-brown oblong mark about middle of dorsum and blackish dots on termen; fringes of the ground-colour mottled with darker. Hind wings pale fuscous brown, darker on margins. Underside fuscous brown, some pale dots on costa of fore wings towards apex.

♀. Similar to the male, but with a large brownish cloud at base of costal area of the fore wings, the terminal area more heavily clouded with brown.

Expanse, 30 mm.

A specimen of each sex from Haight's Place, Pauai, subprov. Benguet, Luzon (7000 ft.), captured in 1912, the male taken on December 1st, and the female on November 11th.

Comes nearest to *N. lapidaria*, Walk.

*Simma poweri*, sp. n.

♀. Head white, thorax white, marked with crimson, abdomen white. Fore wings white, marked with tawny brown; subbasal line broad, oblique postmedial line rather broad, sinuous, oblique; post-medial line incurved below middle, where it edges a tawny brown cloud; subterminal line outwardly oblique from costa to the termen just above dorsum; the transverse lines are united by longitudinal bars of the same colour, thus giving a spotted effect to ground-colour; a black mark at apex preceded by three black marks forming a curve from costa to termen; fringes white, towards tornus marked with black at base. Hind wings white, silky. Underside tawny brown on fore wings, white on hind wings.

Expanse, 34 mm.

A female specimen from Baguio, subprov. Benguet, Luzon (5000 ft.), March, 1913.

Comes near *S. calospila*, Walker.

*Aiteta olivana*, sp. n.

♂. Head and thorax olive brown, abdomen greyish. Fore wings greyish, tinged with pink on central half and powdered with olive on

dorsal half; a large olive-brown cone-like patch on middle of costa not extending to dorsum, outlined in white; subterminal line olive brown, only distinct towards costa; terminal area dusky. Hind wings fuscous, darker on terminal area. Fringes of all wings dark grey. Underside of fore wings dark fuscous, costa brown; of hind wings pale fuscous, darker towards termen.

Expanse, 36 mm.

A male from Haight's Place, Pauai, subprov. Benguet, Luzon (7000 ft.), January 12th, 1912.

*Carea cuprea*, sp. n.

♂. Head and thorax red brown, abdomen greyish brown. Forewings cupreous, suffused with grey brown, costa whitish; antemedial line brown, slender and oblique; postmedial line brown, slender, slightly indented below costa and before dorsum; subterminal line brown, slightly sinuous; discoidal dot black, a dusky line from its lower edge, not extended to dorsum; fringes rufous, tipped with white towards dorsum. Hind wings copper-red, inner area greyish; a pale line at the base of the copper-red fringes. Underside rufous, whitish on dorsal area towards base of fore wings.

Expanse, 42 mm.

A male from Haight's Place, Pauai, subprov. Benguet, Luzon (7000 ft.), November 30th, 1912.

Allied to *C. leucocraspis*, Hampson.

*Parallelia mediifascia*, sp. n.

♂. Head and thorax rufous brown, abdomen greyish brown. Fore wings rufous brown; antemedial line dark brown, slender, outwardly oblique; medial line blackish, inwardly oblique and edged with violet grey, followed by a dusky parallel line, area beyond and up to the dusky and serrated postmedial line tinged with violet grey; some obscure, ochreous clouds between the postmedial and subterminal lines, subterminal line blackish, diffuse, curved from apex to tornus, area enclosed violet grey; terminal line brown, preceded by black dots between the veins; fringes whitish, brown tinged towards base. Hind wings dark fuscous, medial band and fringes whitish. Underside fuscous; all wings have a blackish discoidal dot and traces of a line beyond; terminal area of fore wings as above.

Expanse, 58 mm.

A male from Haight's Place, Pauai, subprov. Benguet, Luzon (7000 ft.), November 8th, 1912.

Comes nearest to *P. duplexa*, Moore.

*Lyncestis albisigna*, sp. n.

♂. Head and thorax grey, the latter with a black line in front; abdomen grey, tinged with brown towards basal and anal extremities. Fore wings grey with brownish marks on basal two-thirds of costa, blackish on middle of dorsum; antemedial and postmedial lines